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APPLICANT(s): Lawrence A. Shimp

EXAMINER: [not assigned yet]

SERIAL NO: 10/614,448

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FOR: METHOD FOR STERILIZING
AND/OR DEACTIVATING
ADVENTITIOUS AGENTS
ASSOCIATED WITH
BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS

DOCKET: 285-180 PCT CIP

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fe
TOTAL CLAIMS*	88	53	35	x 9 =	\$315	x 18 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	3	0	x 43 =	\$0	x 86 =	\$0
□ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				140		290	\$0

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A check in the amount of \$315.00 enclosed.

Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 04-1121. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 04-1121 therefor. A DUPLICATE OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining the subject application on the merits, please enter the following amendment into the record.

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